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 2 Washburn, Margaret Floy, *Vice-President for Section I.*
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 1 Webb, Harold W., *Rep. Amer. Physical Soc.*
 Welch, William H., *Past President (1906).*
 1, 2, 4 Whipple, Guy M., *Rep. National Soc. Study of Education.*
 White, David, *Rep. Paleontological Soc. Amer.*
 Willits, Joseph H., *Vice-President for Section K.*
 Wilson, Edmund B., *Past President (1913).*
 3 Wilson, Edwin B., *Exec. Comm. Member.*
 Wirt, John L., *Treasurer of the Association.*
 1, 2 Wright, Fred. E., *Rep. Geol. Soc. Amer.*
 (Substitute for Charles P. Berkey.)
 1, 2, 3, 4 Yeaton, C. H., *Rep. Math. Assoc. Amer.*
 (Substitute for W. D. Cairns.)

THE ROLL OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AT PHILADELPHIA

The executive committee held sessions on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. The first session was in the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, while the others were in the council room in Bennett Hall, the University of Pennsylvania. Following is the roll of the committee. The numbers preceding each name indicate the sessions at which the member was present, as in the case of the council roll above. The number in parenthesis after each name denotes the calendar year at the end of which the member's term of office was to expire. Drs. Cattell and Ward automatically retired from the committee at the end of this Philadelphia meeting. They were reelected to succeed themselves.

- 1, 2, 3, 4 J. McK. Cattell (1926), *chairman*, Garrison-on-Hudson, N. Y.
 1, 2, 3, 4 L. H. Bailey (1926), *president of the association*, Ithaca, N. Y.
 1, 2, 3 W. J. Humphreys (1928), *general secretary of the association*, Washington, D. C.
 1, 2, 3, 4 Burton E. Livingston (1928), *permanent secretary of the association*, Baltimore, Md., and Washington, D. C.
 Herman L. Fairchild (1927), Rochester, N. Y.
 2, 3 Vernon Kellogg (1928), Washington, D. C.
 2 F. R. Moulton (1929), Chicago, Ill.
 W. A. Noyes (1927), Urbana, Ill.
 1, 3, 4 Michael I. Pupin (1929), New York City.
 1, 2, 3, 4 Henry B. Ward (1926), Urbana, Ill.
 3 Edwin B. Wilson (1928), Boston, Mass.

LEGISLATIVE AND EXECUTIVE PROCEEDINGS AT PHILADELPHIA

The executive committee of the council met in the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel on Monday morning, December 27, and held a session in the council room at the University of Pennsylvania following the council meeting on each of the three succeeding days. The council met in the council room on the afternoon of

Monday and at 9 on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. No business was transacted at any of the general sessions of the Philadelphia meeting. The following paragraphs summarize the Philadelphia business proceedings:

- (1) The council minutes of January 1 and of December 27, 28, 29 and 30, 1926, were approved.
- (2) The audited report of the treasurer for September 30, 1926, was accepted by the council and ordered to be printed in SCIENCE in the usual manner.
- (3) The audited financial report of the permanent secretary for September 30, 1926, was accepted and ordered to be printed in SCIENCE.
- (4) The report of the secretary-treasurer of the Pacific Division was presented to the council and was ordered to be printed in SCIENCE as usual.
- (5) The treasurer, with the advice of the finance committee, was specially empowered by the council to dispose of any securities belonging to the association, for the purpose of reinvestment.
- (6) A treasurer's reserve fund was established by the council, to amount generally to about \$2,500, and it was voted that unexpended balances of appropriable funds in the hands of the treasurer be added to the reserve fund at the end of each fiscal year. The reserve fund is to be temporarily invested or held in the savings bank, and interest received from it is to be added to the fund itself.
- (7) The following appropriations from the treasurer's available funds were made by the council:

\$3,000 for allotment by the Committee on Grants.
 \$ 500 to the Naples Zoological Station.
 \$ 200 to the Annual tables of Physical and Chemical Constants.
 \$1,000 for the operations of the Committee of One Hundred on Scientific Research.

- (8) The following three members were elected to emeritus life membership according to the provisions of the will of the late Jane M. Smith:

Monroe B. Snyder, member since 1875 and fellow since 1882.
 Ormond Stone, member since 1875 and fellow since 1876.
 George E. Blackham, member since 1876 and fellow since 1883.

- (9) Two hundred and thirty-eight fellows of the association were elected by the council, on nominations previously approved by the sections in the regular way. These are distributed among the sections as follows:

Section A, 3	Section F, 3
Section B, 28	Section G, 45
Section C, 2	Section L, 1
Section D, 3	Section N, 123
Section E, 28	Section O, 2

- (10) With the approval of the editor of SCIENCE and *The Scientific Monthly* the council voted that any member of the association may receive either of these journals, in addition to the one received on account of his membership, on payment of three dollars. That is, any person may have membership and both journals by paying